

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

15s & Under Audition Pack

Dear Auditionee,

Thank you for taking an interest in our third community project, one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most-beloved musicals: **'The Sound of Music'**.

After two years of successful community musicals with 'Fiddler on the Roof' and 'Evita' in the Forum Theatre, we are beyond excited to be returning to **Malvern Theatres**, from **5th – 8th August 2026** with 'The Sound of Music' on the historic Festival Theatre stage.

Due to a tight rehearsal period, we need to adhere to a strict attendance at rehearsals, and will be implementing a five-strike policy. If you know you will be missing more than five rehearsals, then we're afraid that we will not be able to accept you on this occasion. Children rehearsals will take place predominantly two times per week in **Ledbury HR8**, *NOT* Malvern. A **full rehearsal schedule** is included below. Anyone cast as a Von Trapp child will be expected to attend some Principal and Senior Company rehearsals, which will be arranged once casting has taken place.

The production will be directed and produced by Ben Mowbray, choreographed by Destiny Dawe and musically directed by James Jarvis.

Our Star Theatre Company is a Ledbury-based professional theatre company who tour original work to theatres on a national scale. After previous successes with our community musicals in Ledbury and Malvern, we are determined to maintain the highest of standards with this show, and will be conducting the production with our usual professional approach.

For the audition, **everyone is required** to attend the Group Session from 1pm-2pm. At this audition, you will be asked to learn and perform a section of choreography and vocals from the show.

If you are also auditioning for a named part, please pick one of the attached songs to learn (links and lyrics below). We expect to see a full- performance, with conscious choices being displayed in your piece. Any individual wishing to audition for a named role will also be given an individual slot time to perform a prepared piece between 3:45pm-6pm.

Please note, the decision of the casting panel is final and should not be questioned. If you are offered a place in 'The Sound of Music', you will be expected to be off-script as soon as blocking is complete.

Females should choose from either:

'The Lonely Goatherd' (0:37-1:25): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Vnc8AWjyTU&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=17

'Sixteen Going On Seventeen' (1:39-2:46):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Eu96FKFb7U&list=OLAK5uy_mxemqY576L-ltGc1t7YmGVm3sMEgDbMpM&index=6

Males should choose from either:

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'Sixteen Going On Seventeen' (until 1:39):
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You are auditioning for a place in 'The Sound of Music', not a specific role, so please be prepared to give anything a try.

We look forward to seeing you on
Sunday 1st February, 1:45pm for registration at **Malvern Theatres**.
Ben Mowbray – Director & Producer

FEMALE LYRICS

The Lonely Goatherd

*A prince on the bridge of a castle moat heard
Layee odl, layee odl layee oo.
Men on a road with a load to tote heard
Layee odl layee odl oo.*

*Men in the midst of a table d'hôte heard
Layee odl layee odl layee ee oo.
Men drinking beer with a foam afloat heard
Layee odl layee odl oo.*

*O ho lay-dee odl lee o O ho lay-dee odl ay!
O ho lay-dee odl lee o Hodl odl lee-o-lay!*

*One little girl in a pale pink coat heard
Layee odl, layee odl layee oo.
She yodeled back to the lonely goatherd,
Layee odl layee odl oo.*

*Soon her mama, with a gleaming gloat, heard
Layee odl layee odl layee oo—
What a duet for a girl and goatherd,
Layee odl layee odl oo!*

Sixteen Going On Seventeen

*I am sixteen going on seventeen,
I know that I'm naïve.
Fellows I meet
May tell me I'm sweet
And willingly I'll believe.*

*I am sixteen going on seventeen,
Innocent as a rose.
Bachelor dandies,
Drinkers of brandies—
What do I know of those?*

*Totally unprepared am I
To face a world of men,
Timid and shy and scared am I
Of things beyond my ken.*

*I need someone older and wiser
Telling me what to do...
You are seventeen going on eighteen,
I'll depend on you.*

MALE LYRICS

The Lonely Goatherd

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Sixteen Going On Seventeen

*You wait, little girl, on an empty stage
For fate to turn the light on.*

*Your life, little girl, is an empty page
That men will want to write on.*

*You are sixteen going on seventeen,
Baby, it's time to think.*

*Better beware,
Be canny and careful,
Baby, you're on the brink.*

*You are sixteen going on seventeen,
Fellows will fall in line,
Eager young lads
And roués and cads
Will offer you food and wine.*

*Totally unprepared are you
To face a world of men.
Timid and shy and scared are you
Of things beyond your ken.*

*You need someone older and wiser
Telling you what to do...
I am seventeen going on eighteen,
I'll take care of you.*



Rehearsal Schedule

Our Star
Theatre Company

DATE	TIME	WHO	WHAT
April 2026			
Sunday 26 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	Vocals
Wednesday 29 th	6pm-8:30pm	Children	Numbers
May 2026			
Sunday 3 rd	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 5 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	Intro & Act I Blocking
Sunday 10 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 12 th	7pm-10pm	Principal Slots	Numbers
Wednesday 13 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	Act II Blocking
Sunday 17 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Tuesday 19 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 24 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Monday 25 th	10am-1pm	Children	
Tuesday 26 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 31 st	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
June 2026			
Tuesday 2 nd	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Wednesday 3 rd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 7 th	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Wednesday 10 th	6:30pm-9:30pm	Whole Company	
Thursday 11 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 21 st	3pm-6pm	Whole Company	
Thursday 25 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 28 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	
July 2026			
Wednesday 1 st	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 2 nd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Saturday 4 th	10am-1pm	Principal Slots	Numbers
Tuesday 7 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 8 th	6:30pm-9:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Thursday 9 th	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Sunday 12 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 14 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 16 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Sunday 19 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 21 st	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 22 nd	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Thursday 23 rd	7pm-10pm	Principals	
Sunday 26 th	2:30pm-6:30pm	Whole Company	Run-Through
Tuesday 28 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	
Wednesday 29 th	7pm-10pm	Senior Company & Principals	

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Thursday 30 th	6:30pm-10pm	Senior Company, Principals & Band	BAND CALL
August 2026			
Saturday 1 st	2pm-6pm	Whole Company	Run Through
Sunday 2 nd	8am-10pm	CREW - GET-IN	
Monday 3 rd	8am-5pm	CREW - GET-IN	
Monday 3 rd	5pm-10pm	Whole Company TECH REHEARSAL	TECH REHEARSAL
Tuesday 4 th	CREW CALL: 4pm CAST CALL: 5pm-10pm	Whole Company DRESS REHEARSAL	DRESS REHEARSAL
Wednesday 5 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #1	PERFORMANCE
Thursday 6 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #2	PERFORMANCE
Friday 7 th	CREW CALL: 5pm CAST CALL: 6pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #3	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	CREW CALL: 12pm CAST CALL: 1pm-5pm	Whole Company SHOW #4	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	CREW CALL: 6pm CAST CALL: 6:25pm-10pm	Whole Company SHOW #5	PERFORMANCE
Saturday 8 th	LATE PM	CREW - GET OUT	
Sunday 9 th	2pm-6pm	Whole Company	Post-Show Celebration